



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.: 10/765,553

Applicants: *Madda et al.*

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Title: "Spiral Stent Assembly"

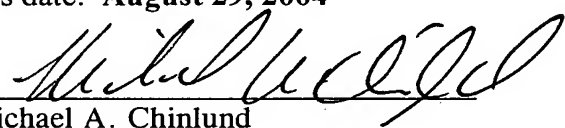
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final official action mailed May 3, 2007, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set forth below:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and**

**Remarks begin on page 5.**